party on the Hohenzollern will be quite

The emperor and the war ministry are greatly elated at the recent returns of the French general staff showing France has reached the utmost limit with her regular army, while Germany could easily enlarge her army 25 per cent more than France, if such a step is deemed advisable. This, it is said, is not contemplated, at present, the plans being rather to improve the positions of the regiments last created and to increase the efficiency of both the artillery and cavalry as well as to enlarge the technical branch.

The officials of the war department are annoyed at the fact that half the skilled gunmakers at the government works at Spandau have left their employment there and are working for the extensive private gun manufacturing concerns of Loewe & Co., near Berlin, where they were offered better wages. The Loewes have recently been awarded large contracts from foreign states, including Spain and Bulgaria.

The condition of the mad King Otto, of Bevaria, has grown worse during the last few days, and a special commission of physicians has been sent to examine into the sufferer's condition and report upon it

to the prince regent, Luitpold. The German foreign office has decided to make an inquiry into the case of the cor-respondent of the Frankfurt General Anzeiger, who, it is reported here, has been expelled from Santiago de Cuba by the American authorities.

CHICKAMAUGA ARMY MOVING. General Brooke and Staff Off for Porto Rico and Troops Will Follow.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., July 22 .-The most momentous event of the war, so far as the army at Chickamauga park is concerned, occurred this afternoon, when General Brooke and staff left Camp Thomas for Newport News on their way to Porto Rico. The expectation of the event has kept the men in the army keyed up to a high pitch of patriotic hopes for several weeks, the rumor that the movement was to take place having long been current. The arrangements for the departure of General Brooke and staff were concluded by noon to-day. His train was made up at Battlefield station and was composed of one private car for General Procke two Pullmans and one bargage car. The party was made up of the following members of General Brooke's

General M. V. Sheridan, chief of staff; First Lieutenant James T. Dean, Four-teenth infantry, A. D. C.; Lieutenant Charles W. Castle, acting A. D. C.; Lieutenant Colonel Richards, adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel P. D. Vrooms, inspector general; Lieutenant Colonel G. W. Geoth-als, chief engineer; Lieutenant Colonel R. Huldkoper, chief surgeon; Lieutenant Col-onel James Rockwell, Jr., chief ordnance officer; Lieutenant Colonel Henry G. Sharp, chief commissary; Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Carson, chief quartermaster; Lieutegant Colonel Edward Hunter, judge advocate; Major J. A. Glassford, chief signal officer; Captain William, assistant quartermaster; Captain Campbell, assistant quartermaster; Major C. E. Mason, medical inspector.

General Brooke and his entire staff were dressed in their new kharki uniforms, and they made a most impressive display as they entered the cars. The excitement at the park was great, and every soldier who could get away from his camp was at the depot to see them off. When the train pulled out of the little station, about 2:30 o'clock, a rousing cheer went up that resounded throughout the entire camp, and was echoed from thousands of throats. The general's train reached the city about 3:30 o'clock, having been delayed at several points because of freight trains in the way. The general's train remained in the city, on account of a delay in getting the baggage and other equipments from the park to the city, until 7-o'clock this evening, when the start was made for Lexington on the Cincinnati Southern, and thence to Newport News, by the Chesapeake & Dean and Mrs. Richards accompany the party to Newport News to see the ships

The reserve ambulance company and hos pital corps under Colonel R. Huidkoper, chief surgeon, marched into Rossville early this morning and loaded their effects. Then the signal corps, under Major Glassford, and the headquarters guard, a detachment of the Eighth-United States infantry, uncommand of Captain Pitcher, joined them and were off for Newport News early in the afternoon, taking the same route as the brigade that left yesterday.

No other organizations left the park today, and no orders relative to a further movement were issued, aside from the orders in vorue.

Colonel Lee, chief quartermaster, was hard at work this afternoon arranging further details for the transportation of the troops under direct orders to go except the four light batteries, which will leave Camp Thomas at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. These are Battery A. of Missouri; Battery A, of Illinois; Battery B, of Pennsylvania, nd the Twenty-seventh Indiana battery. While no other troops have been ordere

out, the next brigade in succession, which is the Third brigade of the First division, First corps, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness and will be ordered out just as soon as the necessary transports can be arranged.

Colonel Lee said it was the plan, as he understood it, to move the force as rapidly as possible, and that the only thing now standing in the way of a more rapid movement was the lack of transports.

Major General J. P. Wade, who assumed command at Chickamauga to-day, has not issued any orders up to a late hour this evening, and his plans had not been made public. The presumption is that his staff will remain practically as it has been constituted since he came and was assigned to the command of the Third corps.

It is now generally understood among the regiments of the First corps that they are to go to Porto Rico, and the matter is beficers and enlisted men. While the men have all along been eminently satisfied with Chicakamauga National park as a camping ground, they are at the same time tired of the routine of camp duty and are longing for more thrilling incidents, such as they expect will occur when they stand face to face with the enemy. _

WAR REVENUE DECISION. Real Estate Agents Not Linble to Brokers' Tax Unless They Deal

In Securities.

WASHINGTON, July 23,-In a decision, made to-day, the commissioner of internal revenue holds that there is no provision in the new revenue act under which special tax can be held to be imposed on real estate agents, or any person or firm for simply buying or selling real estate on commission, either for themselves or for others; also that the law is aimed at a class of men known generally in the community as brokers who (whether this is their sole occupation or is merely business done by them in con-nection with their other business), negotlate purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, notes, etc., either for themselves or for

The decision holds that a fair construction of the law does not make any man a broker, necessarily, who invests his surplus earnings in stocks, bonds, notes, etc., but does not negotiate purchases or sales

"A man is a broker under this act." It concludes, "who negotiates purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, notes, etc., in the course of business, and this applies to real estate agents, insurance agents, attorneys or persons or firms who, in connection with their profession or occupation, make it a regular part of their business to negotiate purchases of stocks, bonds, notes, etc., either for themselves or others."

FISHY GUBAN TALE

GARCIA'S ARMY SAID TO HAVE SUF-FERED SEVERE DEFEAT.

DESPERATE BATTLE REPORTED

IT IS SAID THAT FORTY-ONE CU-BANS WERE KILLED.

Garcin's Forces, According to the Story, Attacked a Spanish Army Marching to Santiago to Surrender and Were Badly Whipped.

NEW YORK, July 22 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Santiago says:
"Great excitement was caused at Santiago to-day (Thursday) by a story brought in by Cubans that 4.000 Cuban insurgents composing General Garcia's army for the Eastern department of Cuba, were routed in a flerce engagement with a detachment of Spanish troops bound for Santiago to

"In this battle, which took place at a point several miles to the north of this city, forty-one Cubans were killed, the Cubans and many more were wounded. The Span ish loss was much smaller, it is said.

"Nothing happening in this vicinity re cently has taken the American officers and troops so completely by surprise as this story of battle between the Cubans and the Spaniards. Our troops had come to look upon the insurgents as eaters rather than as fighters, and they scarcely believed the reports that Garcia's men had lain in am-buscade and had opened the fight by attacking the Spanish troops,
"It is not known whether General Garcia

was aware of the number of the enemy he was attacking. If he thought he had encountered a small force of Spaniards and could overpower them easily, it was a grave mistake apparently. There were at least 5,000 Spaniards in the body, according to report, and they drove Garcia's men into full retreat a few hours after the battle began.

"When the Cuban general withdrew hi troops to the mountains, he resolved to move on to Holguin, about sixty miles to the north of this city. If the Americans would not allow them to wreak vengeance upon the Spaniards in Santiago, the Cubans proposed to sterm some other important place and take possession of it on their own account. It was with this object in view that General Garcia withdrew his troops from the American lines and refused longer to act as an ally of General Shafter. He decided to capture Holguin if possible and there to set up an insurgent government, making that place the Cuban headquarters for the Eastern department "It is not stated how far to the north-

west of Bantiago General Garcia's army had proceeded upon this mission when th Spanish troops were encountered. They had been marching for many hours, however, and must have been well started on

their journey. "The Cubans and Spaniards met on the road between Santiago and Holguin. The Spaniards, it is said, had been gathered from the fortified towns in the vicinity and were proceeding to Santiago under the terms of surrender agreed to by General Toral. They were seeking to carry out in good faith the agreement made with General Shafter. They were not looking for a fight and were caught off their guard.

"General Garcia, it is said, ordered his men to form so that they would be concealed in the chaparral, hoping to annihilate the first section of the Spanish troops. His plans were promptly put into execution, but the Spaniards, quickly recovering from the demoralization caused by the July 11. opening shots, fought fiercely, and General Garcia's ambuscade was a failure.

"Although unsuccessful in his plan to trap the Spaniards, General Garcia, according to the Cubans who brought the story, sent word to them demanding that they surrender forthwith. To this demand the Spanish commander returned an emphatic refusal. General Toral, he notified General Garcia, had surrendered to General Shafter, not to Cubans.

"Despite information that the Spaniards were a part of those included in General Toral's surrender, General Garcia is said to have ordered his troops to prepare to

fight. The Cubans quickly took the positions to which they had been assigned, and the order to fire was passed along the line.
"General Garcia had decided, it is said,

to attempt to carry the Spanish position by assault, and his troops pressed forward when the word was given. Their progress was firmly resisted at every point by the Spaniards, who, after several hours' fighting, put the Cubans to rout, with a loss of forty-one killed and many wounded. The Spanish suffered a small loss,'

The story of the battle and its disastrous results has greatly excited the Cubans. They are demanding vengeance, and cannot understand why the Americans do not annihilate their Spanish prisoners of war.

WASHINGTON, July 22 .- No word has reached the department from any official source relative to the reported attack by Garcia's Cubans upon the body of Spanish soldiers who were marching into Santiago to surrender to Shafter. In the absence of a reliable report on this occurrence, which, if true, may be fraught with the graves. consequences and affect the attitude of the United States government toward the in-surgents, there is a decided disposition to Object to Having a Spanish Company refuse to discuss the matter at the war department.

IS GARCIA LETTER A FAKE? It Is Said Now That It Was Written by

a New York Journal Cor-

respondent. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 23.--It now turns out that the letter alleged to have pagnia Trans-Atlantique Espanola set aside, been addressed by General Garcia to Genbeen addressed by General Garcia to General Shafter, complaining of the treatment accorded the Cubans and advising General Shafter of General Garcia's resignation. was prepared by a New York Journal correspondent named Arms, who has been acting on the staff of General Castillo. It is not clear that General Garcia ever saw

positively at the war department that the letter which General Garcia is repto have addressed to General Shafter announcing his withdrawal from further co-operation with the American troops has not yet reached the war department. The officials are inclined t believe that, if the letter really exists, and

ment of the officials, who are looking anxiously for detailed accounts of certain events in the progress of the campaign that were only obscurely outlined by General Shafter. It was hoped that the St. Paul, which arrived yesterday at New York, would bring along a lot of mail, but she did not do so, probably from fear

The only word that has come from Shafter over night was the statement that General Duffield left Santiago for home yesterday, and that General Corbin's son, who was reported to be better, would leave for home as soon as he could be transported safely. He and General Duffield are said to

SITUATION AT SANTIAGO.

Postoffice Opened Yesterday-Many American Transports Still in the Harbor.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 23,-The postoffice here was opened to-day, 200 bags of mail of the steamer Lampasas, brought by the Comal, being distributed by Louis Kempner, the postmaster.

The steamers Alamo, Rio Grande, Leona and Concho sailed yesterday by way of Siboney to pick up the sick and wounded bound for Newport News.

The Clinton left this morning for Tampa in ballast.

The Panama, on her first trip under the American flag, arrived this morning with a cargo consigned to the quartermaster. The ships here are the Comal, Iroquois San Marcos, Kanawha, Segurancia, Saratoga, Santiago, Mateawan, Katania, Knick-erbocker, Louisiana, Mississippi, the refrigerator ship Alleghency, Berkshire, Miami, Orizaba, Yucatan and Bratton. The naval board appointed by Rear Admiral Sampson to investigate the effect of

the hombardment by the American ships finished its reports to-day and returned on board the Brooklyn. General Shafter and his staff established headquarters at the palace here to-day.

General Wood will remain as military gov-The health of the troops is about as reperted in dispatches. James Gough, of Company A. Ninth Infantry, died this

morning from malaria. . The cargoes of supplies on the vessels ere are being unloaded and the prevailing distress is being relieved rapidly. Orders have been issued with a view to enforcing friendliness throughout the city The houses are subject to inspection, and heavy fines will be imposed for negligence in complying with the sanitary con-

dittons.

Hallet Alsop Borrowe has been promoted to the rank of captain and adjutant gen-The condition of the sick has been greatly improved in the last two days The Red Cross Society's steamer State of Texas has unloaded her cargo and re urned north. Her charter has been can celled. Miss Clara Barton and her staff emain here doing efficient work in the city.

Many of the refugees are seeking employnent and commerce is being resumed General Shafter's report to the army was published this afternoon. In it the genral thanks the officers and men for their

CARGO OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

Hospital Ship Relief Arrives at New York After a Four Days' Trip From Siboney.

NEW YORK, July 23.-The United States nospital ship Relief arrived at quarantine his afternoon from Siboney with 125 sick and wounded officers and soldiers on board During the twenty-one days that the Relief has been in commission she has received on board 265 sick and wounded soldiers. Of this number, thirteen have died and a large number have been transferred to the Seneca, Solace and Hudson. Out of the 125 men on board the Relief, there ar only about five dangerously wounded. Among this number is Private Robertson (colored), of the Tenth cavairy, who was shot through the bowels. His case is said to be hopeless. The Reilef left Siboney on July 20, making the passage in three days and twenty-one hours. Fine weather was experienced throughout the voyage. When afternoon she was boarded by Health ! Officer Doty, who found one of the patients suffering from fever. As a precaution, however, he decided to keep the Relief until the incubation period of five days had elapsed from the time leaving the Cuban coast, consequently the dropped anchor off quarantine, where she will remain until to-morrow afternoon. The following are the names of those who died on board the Relief, all of whom were buried at Siboney, excepting Privates Hamilton and Burgess, who were buried at sea: Otis Marr, private, Thirty-third Michigan

Daniel Arundel, first lieutenant, Company

D. Twelfth intantry.

John Robertson, second lieutenant, Sixth infantry.

Theodore J. Windt, major, Tenth cavalry,
Albert B. Scott, first lieutenant, Thirteenth infantry.
Theodore Mosher, captain, Twenty-second teenth infantry.
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Benjamin H. Gilman, captain, Thirteenth

infantry. Charles C. Marbury, A. A. surgeon, U. S. A. Nathan K. Averill, second lieutenant, Second cavalry.
Alexander C. Dade, first lieutenant, Third R. Kellogg, lieutenant colonel,

SHIP OWNERS PROTEST. Get the Contract for Carrying

Spanish Prisoners. NEW YORK, July 23.-The World says: 'A lawyer has been retained by the steamship companies who were unsuccessful bidders for transporting the 22,000 captured Spanish prisoners from Santiago to Spain, and will begin action to have the contract made by the government with the Combidder is a licensed corporation of a nation with whom we are at war, and that, according to a measure passed by the Spanish cortes, one-half of the receipts of every corporation doing business under the Spanish government must be surrendered to the government to help defray the experses of the war. By letting the contract to a Spanish corporation, the United WANSHINGTON, July 22.-It is stated States government indirectly pays into the Spanish treasury an amount equal to onehalf the contract stipulation. Also that the government thereby releases from blockade all of the enemy's vestels to be used in the transportation from the neutral ports where they are now in shelter.

MR. DINGLEY'S OPINION.

WASHINGTON, July 23.-Representative Dingley, of Maine, who has been in the city as one of the members of the Canadian American commission, when asked to-day "What do you think will be the solving of the Philippines problem?" replied: "No one can tell at this time. Events adjust themselves, and sometimes in a sud-den and unexpected maner. The situation will undoubtedly be taken care of as i artses, and I would not like to venture an opinion in advance of what will be done. "I feel sure, however, that there is no foundation for the talk of alleged European nterference in whatever programme this government may adopt for the Philippines I believe the rumored protests of the pow-ers of Europe will be found to be merely unauthorized reports, and will not material-ize into anything definite. The conduct of

the Germans at Manila is subject to criticism, but their action, I believe, will not go beyond bounds.

"I do not pay any attention to the alleged attitude of Europe protesting against the sending of Commodore Watson's fleet to the coast of Spain. Such a supposition would be untenable. This government is at war with Spain and we have a right to strike her where and when we please. It remains for us alone to say whether we will send a fleet to Spain. Of course, if we contemplated seizing and holding Spanish territory on the continent of Europe, it might cause disquietude among the powers for fear that the balance of power might be disturbed. They would have no right, however, to object to the harrassing of the coast and commerce by a fleet."

Newport News and report the fact to headquarters.

There are 530 men in all these troops The order was unexpected, but it took the men only one hour to get ready to move It is expected that the troops will reach Newport News about noon to-morrow. At midnight the cavalry was assembled at the railway station at Dunn Loring and the on the cars was hurried forward as rapidwas accomplished, however, there were had not departed. It is believed that they will get away by daybreak.

following: "Port Tampa Fig. July 23.

"Adjutant General, Washington.
"The transports Arkadia, Whitney, Milfull regiment Nineteenth infantry and two boats, cannot sail before 10 o'clock to-mor Cross ambulances.

cer at Port Tampa."

ty-ninth New York, Third Ohio and Second Georgia.

Daily. NEW YORK, July 23.-A cablegram received to-day by Stephen Barton from Miss Ciara Barton, at Santiago, explains why no messages have been received from her

Otis Marr, private, Thirty-third Michigan,
July 11.

William C. Nearly, first lieutenant Fourth infantry, July 2.

Werner (supposed), brought on board at Siboney unconscious and died July 10.

Edgar Wass, private, Company F, Second artillery, July 12.

Phi ip Schermerhon, private, Company D, Ninth intantry, July 13.

David Johnson, private, Company E, Tenth infantry, July 13.

Otto Door, private, Company A, Twentyfirst infantry, July 16.

Daniel Dempsey, private, Company F, Sixth infantry, July 18.

Jacob Grothe, private, Company E, Sixth infantry, July 18.

Jacob Grothe, private, Company E, Sixth infantry, July 18.

James H, Hamilton, private, Company E, Sixth cavalry, July 19.

Among the volunteers are the following: Warren Crockett, Company D, First U, S. V. C.

Winslow Clark, Company G, First U, S. V. C.

Daniel Arundel, first lieutenant, Company

William C. Nearly, first lieutenant Fourth infantry and died July 10.

Section 3 the 20th inst. Her dispatch reads as follows:

"Cables interrupted and my dispatches refused. No telegram from you for eight days. State of Texas left 22nd inst. Lesser left yesterday on Concho for Newport News. Distributions proceeding well. Fifteen thousand fed yesterday and equal number fed to-day. Almost impossible to reach interior. Received no letter since July 3."

Dr. Lesser is on the way north on board the transport Concho, destined for Newport News. Whether or not Mrs. Lesser is with him is uncertain. Miss Jennings, who arrived on the Seneca, left Miss Barton on board the State of Texas a week ago last Thursday. At that time, Dr. Lesser, Mrs. Lesser and Sister Minnie were ill at the hospital near Siboney, and while it was not believed that they had yellow fever, it was thought wise that they should remain at the hospital, because General Shafter had appealed to Miss Barton to keep the State of Texas free from any lia
Winslow Clark, Company G, First U. S. V. C.

Daniel Arundel, first lieutenant, Company bility of infection, the vessel being re-lied on to furnish supplies for the field

SUPPLIES FOR CUBANS.

Expedition Successfully Landed Near Cardenas-Mangrove Captures

KEY WEST, FLA., July 23 .- The torped boat Cushing, which left here yesterday with dispatches for the blockading squadron, returned this evening, bringing Lieutenant Colonel Rebalcava, of Brigadier General Roja's division of the insurgent army, now operating in Matanzas province. Colonel Rebalcava left here about a week ago on the tug Uncas, with a small expedition carrying a quantity of rifles, food and clothing. A landing was effected near Cardenas, without difficulty, though Re-

balcava himself did 'not go ashore. On Thursday last the Mangrove captured the Spanish sloop Aguldita off Boca de Sagua, fifteen miles from Cruz del Padro. The sloop carried a crew of four men, who, at sight of the approaching gunboat, leap ed overboard and swam to the shore. The prize's cargo consisted of dye wood, a small lot of food supplies and \$25 in Spanish silver. She will be brought here by the Uncas to-morrow.

AN ARIZONA CAVE-IN.

Three Men Killed and Another Fatally Injured at the United Verde

PRESCOTT. A. T., July 23.-A cave-in occurred at the United Verde copper mine

Well Known Winter Resort Hostelry at Galveston Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

GALVESTON, TEX., July 23.-The Beach notel, located on the Gulf front and one of the leading summer resort houses in the South, burned to-day, entailing a loss estimated at from \$200,000 to \$250,000; insurance only partial. The building and content are a total loss. W. R. Hughes, of Dalla and St. Louis, owned the building, which has been closed for has been closed for several months. It was to have been opened on August 1 in time to accommodate the delegates to the state Democratic convention. The fire was caused by a defective electric light

M'KEEVER FOR SPEAKER.

Shawnee County Man Aspires to Preside Over the Next House of Representatives.

TOPEKA, July 23 .- (Special.) Representtive Ed McKeever, who was renominated by the Republicans of Shawnee county to tay to succeed himself, and whose nom nation is equivalent to an election, is a andidate for speaker of the lower house



E. D. MKEEVER. The Shawnee County Republican Who Will Run for Speaker.

He has received encouragement from number of the Republican nominees who are certain to be elected, and has the good will of all the Republican leaders in the McKeever acquitted himself with especial credit as a member of the legislature, two years ago, developing into a strong member. While a radical partisan during his first term, he always treated the opposition courteously. He has never been tangled up with any factions in his own party, and his friends believe that he will land the plum. No other candidate have been announced. Judge Theo Botkin expected to return from Reno county, and in that event would have been a candida for speaker. But he has been given a good position in the army by Presiden Mckinley, and is, therefore, out of politics for the present.

A COUNTY ATTORNEY MUST GO. He Has Been Holding Up Osage Coun ty Jointists and Mr. Boyle Has the Proof.

TOPEKA, July 23 .- (Special.) George M. Wolf, the Pop county attorney of Osage ounty, has been caught in the act of attempting to hold up jointists, and has been given until next Wednesday to resign his position. Unless he regions by that time Attorney General Boyle will begin ouster proceedings against him in the supreme court, and will take other steps necessary to rid that community of a dishonest offi cial. Wolf has convicted himself. He forgot to take the advice of Uncle Chet Thomas, and "never write anything." Boyle has some letters which Wolf wrote to jointists demanding money. From them it appears that he was not only county attorney, but was also the attorney for the Holzmark whisky house, of Kansas City, Mo., to collect its claims against jointists in county

rtly before Christmas the Holzmark

handed them to the attorney general. The letters were written on letterheads of Wolfs office, and signed by Wolf.

Attorney General Hoyle to-day wrote Wolf that if his resignation was not handed in by next Wednesday, proceedings would be brought in the supreme court to oust him. "I will also bring such other proceedings as I deem proper," continued Boyle. "The offense is not only one of maifeasance of office, but is a misdemeanor under the state law."

The federal authorities can also make a case against Wolf for using the mails for illegal purposes.

Boyle says Wolf will no doubt resign. "No matter if he is a member of my own party, I cannot afford to protect him," said Boyle this afternoon. "It is my duty to rid the community of dishonest officials, no matter what their polities are."

COST OF THE SOLDIER VOTE. secretary of State Bush Thinks He Can Provide Blanks for About \$2,000.

no matter what their polities are.'

TOPEKA, July 28 .- (Special.) Secretary of State Bush has been making some figpres to ascertain the probable cost of con ducting the election among the soldiers. It was at first proposed to have tally sheets for every voting precinct in state represented by the soldiers in the

But when Mr. Bush began making fig-But when Mr. Bush began making figures and computing the cost he was appailed. He found that it would cost the state \$35,000 to have the necessary printing done. That would make the election a very expensive one. At last he decided to have blanks printed and have the necessary precincts, townships and countles and other necessary words written in by clerks. Mr. Bush says that it can be done in this manner for about \$2,000.

"BROWN OF PRATT" DEFEATED Pratt County Populist Convention Turns Down the Notorious Representative.

PRATT, KAS., July 23 .- (Special.) At the Populist convention of Pratt county, held to-day; "Brown, of Pratt," was defeated for the nomination for representative. B. D. Crawford, a local attorney, was the successful candidate.

Shawnee County Republicans. Shawnee County Republicans.

TOPEKA, July 22.—(Special.) At the primary elections held here to-day under the Crawford county system, the Republicans nominated the following ticket by majorities ranging from fifty to 496: Probate judge. L. C. Dolman; county attorney, A. P. Jetmore; district clerk, A. M. Callahan; state senator, T. J. Anderson; repsentatives, W. C. Stevenson and Ed McKeever; superintendent of public instruction, J. W. Stout; commissioner, in doubt.

Opinion of a Connoisseur.

TOPEKA, July 23.—(Special.) Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Little has agreed to corral a cannibal queen for the Topeka fall carnival. In reply to the message sent him a few days ago he replied to-day:
"On arrival at Mania will forward one young and beautiful queen for fall festivities, as requested. However, I recommend Kansas queens. Have tried four continents and prefer them.
"E, C. LITTLE."

Dickinson County Populists. ABILENE, KAS., July 23.—(Special.) The Dickinson county Populists to-day nominated the following county ticket: Representative, John Heller; county attorney, R. H. Kane; probate judge, D. F. Erwin, superintendent, L. G. Humbargar; district clerk, O. L. Bates; high school trustees, G. F. Livingston, John Goodwin (Republican).

Promotion for Captain Knox. WASHINGTON, July 23.—The president to-night directed the appointment of Captain Knox, who figured so gallantly in the engagement at Santiago, and was badly wounded there, to be major and inspector general. Captain Knox is now confined by its injuries at Fort Hamilton hospital, New York.

M'KINLEY TO CONFEDERATES.

The President Replies to Commend atory Resolutions Passed at the Attenta Regulon.

WASHINGTON, July 23.-President Mc-Kinley has sent the following letter to General John B. Gordon, in response to the resolutions adopted by the Confederate Veterans' Association in session at Atianta, Ga.:

Executive Marsion, Washington, July 23, 1858. "Hon, John B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans, At-

lanta. "Dear General Gordon:-Your recent telegram in behalf of the United Confederate Veterans was very welcome, and I would have written to you before in acknowledgment, except for the unusual demands upon

"The war has certainly served one very useful purpose in completely obliterating the sectional lines drawn in the last one. The response to the nation's call to arms has been equally spontaneous and patriotic in all parts of the country. Veterans of the gray, as well as of the blue, are now fight ing side by side, winning equal honor and renown. Their brave deeds and the unequaled triumphs of our army and navy have received the gratitude of the people of the United States. "To have such a hearty commendation

from yourself and your colleagues of the work of this administration in the conduct of the war, and the pledge of whatever support may be needed to help in bringing it to a successful completion, is indeed most gratifying; and I thank you especially for the frank and cordial expression of the resolutions passed and forwarded to me. With very kind regards, I am, sincerely yours. WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

MORE KLONDIKE GOLD.

One Hundred and Thirteen Miners Arrive, Some With Fortunes and Some "Broke."

SEATTLE WASH., July 22.-One hun dred and thirteen Klondkers, who arrived at Victoria this morning on the steamer Garonne, reached here this afternoon. The most conservative estimate places the amount of gold they brought at half a million dollars. Dr. D. W. Ward, of Portland, Ore., says there are many who have large amounts, while, on the other hand, many are coming out "broke." H. N. Jacobson of Sacramento, Cal., is said to have \$55,600 and is probably the largest individual holder of the yellow stuff. Of two brothers of Philadelphia, who are reported to have \$70,000 each in dust, the story is told that they refused to put their treasure in the steamer's safe. They guarded it all the way down, taking watches of six hours each. They said they were going to take it to the Philadelphia mint and would not let it go out of their sight one moment un-

til they arrived there.

H. G. Sibray, of Portland, with four others, was capsized while floating down the Klondike river in a small boat. All lost

Klondike river in a small boat. All lost what they had made during the winter. The hardships in that country, he says, cannot be overestimated.

"There is plenty of gold there," said he, "and a few good claims, but thousands of claims will not pay the recording fee."

The steamer G ronne collected \$50,600 in dust for passage money from St. Michael's to Victoria.

Edward Alward, who spent five years in Alaska, and who was one of the few who settled his claim on American territory when the rush to the Klondike occurred, returns with nearly \$50,600 of Forty Mile dust, taken from his claim on Napoleon guich. He says that within a few years diggings will be developed on American territory that will surpass those of the Klondike.

Shortly before Christmas the Holzmark whisky house sent Wolf it bill of \$15 against O. A. Arnold, a hotelkeeper at Quenemo, who also runs a joint on the side. Wolf wrote Arnold a letter telling him to pay up at once. "I know what kind of business you are in," said he, "and if you don't pay this bill I will go after you for running a joint." Arnold paid no attention to the letter. A few days after Christmas, Wolf wrote him this letter:

"The Christmas trade is now over and I suppose you have been doing a good business, and will be able to pay this bill." Arnold never replied to this.

On March 14, Wolf sent Arnold another letter, which read: "If you have been doing a good business you might pay this bill and inclose \$10 extra, and I will let you alone the balance of the year."

Arnold turned the letters over to the Temperance Union of Osage county, and the officers of that organization, in turn, handed them to the attorney general. The letters were written on letterheads of Wolf's office, and signed by Wolf. Pacific coast fisheries and fisheries in in-land waters contiguous to the frontier; de-limitation of the Alaskan Canadian boun-dary; alien labor laws; transportation of merchandise in bond through the United States and Canada; naval vessels on the lakes; mining rights of one country within the territory of the other; reciprocity of trade; the conveyance of persons in cus-tody of officers of one country through the territory of the other.

TRIP DOWN THE POTOMAC. resident McKinley Enjoyed a Brief Respite in Company With a

Distinguished Party. WASHINGTON, July 23.-President Mc-Kinley this afternoon took a brief respite from his arduous labors of the past few onths, and, accompanied by a distinguished party of guests, enjoyed a trip down the Potomae. Accompanied by Mrs. McKiniev and Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, of North Adams, Mass., he drove to the navy yard at 5:30. There the party was met by Secretaries Long. Alger. Smith. Wilson and Gage, and Miss Long and Miss Paul, expostmaster General Gary, and Justice and Mrs. McKenna. They boarded the naval tug Triton, and steamed down the river as far as Fort Washington, returning at 7:30. The party was then entertained at dianer by Commander Norton and later inspected the big ordnance shop. guished party of guests, enjoyed a trip

MONETARY BILL INDORSED. ew York Bankers' Association Ap proves the Work of the Indian-

apolis Commission. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 23.—The New York Bankers' Association to-day adopted resolutions indorsing the report of the monetary commission and the bill re one monetary commission and the our re-ported by it, also stating "that while our navies and armies are demonstrating the progress of American courage and skill in arms, in a manner to win the admiration of the civilized world in their fight in the cause of humanity and better civilization, the true at home day work as great in estabcause of humanity and better civilization, let us at home do a work as great in establishing a financial system that shall be stable and enduring, and command the confidence and trust of intelligent people when our dag shall be seen in the circuit of the world."

PENSIONS.

Criginal—John F. Ross, Emporia, \$6; Andrew Additional—Thomas Pub. WASHINGTON, July 23.-The following pensions Original—John F. Ross, Emports, 20.

Stout, Olathe, 18.

Additional—Thomas Fahe, National Military home, Leavenworth, 3s to \$12; James F. Orr. Dillon, 38.

Renewal—Samuel Whitchead Chency, 38.

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Increase—James W. Beck, Topeka, 111.25 to \$15; John W. Burke, Saline, 3s to \$14; William Y. Drew, Burlingame, 28 to \$12.

Reissue and increase—Abraham B. Akereyd, Osawatomie, 18 to \$8.

Original—Thomas L. Campbell, Centralia, 38.

Original—Widow, etc.—Sarah F. Holland, Warrensburg, 58.

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Mexican war widow-Mary E. Tate, St. Louis, 38.
ISDIAN TERRITORY.
Original widow, etc.—Jane M. Reed, Talais, 38.
OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.
Increase—Thomas May, Ingalis, 48 to 38.

Third District Republicans Hopeful. EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO., July 22.—
(Special.) The Republicans of the Third congressional district feel reasonably certain of success in the coming campaign, and the delegates will meet here August 23 to name the successful candidate. The Democrats are not united on a candidate, though many of the best posted men in the party believe that Hon. John Dougherty, of Liberty, will be the Democratic nominee.

Vernon County Republicans.

NEVADA, MO., July 22.—(Special.) The Republicans of Vernon county to-day nominated the following ticket: Representative, A. Ambroses; judges county court, W. F. Maring, B. N. Bailey and Joseph Ream; cierk, A. E. Forderhase; circuit clerk, A. J. Ayres; sheriff, D. F. Jordan; probate judge, T. A. Snodgrass; recorder, J. W. Russell; collector, H. W. Harrison; prosecuting attorney, C. H. Graves; treasurer, Charles Thom; coroner, C. H. McMillen.

John J. Welch Made a Deputy. WASHINGTON, July 23.—(Special.) John J. Welch has been appointed a deputy surveyor and inspector of customs at Kansas City at \$1,800.

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 Breakfast Bacon, lb
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 No. 1 Hams, lb
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 6 bars Ivory Soap
 25e

 4 cans Little Neck Clams
 25e

 6 boxes Oil Sardines
 27e

 8 ibs Raisins
 27e

 3 cans California Peaches
 25e

 Large Haif Apricots, can
 19e

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 15e

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 12e

 Reindeer Peaches, can
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DANGERS FOR ENGAGED GIRLS The Adulation They Receive Likely

to Bring Selfishness to the

Surface.

From the Philadelphia Press. The American custom of a purely senti-mental engagement frequently discourages all consideration of the everyday needs and conditions of life that young people must conditions of life that young people must meet after marriage. The mention of finances is too frequently ignored.

After the betrothal the young woman finds herself an idol in the eyes of her finance, and unless she has a firm mental equipoise and great common-sense there is danger that this adulation will turn her head and that she will become affected and conceited. The result, if she is a weak woman, will be that all the selfishness that lies within her will come to the surface, and that in the wedded life she will be unwilling to assume the energetic housewifery duties, and in all probability will sink into a complaining petulent woman, who, missing the constantly expressed adoration of her engagement days, secretly blames her husband for the result.

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There is no doubt that a great deal of the unhappiness of married life is a result of the selfish bathos of sentiment and self-adulation into which the woman allows herself to sink during the engagement. If she is naturally inclined to indolence, this tendency will be greatly fostered, for she will see her life smoothly mapped out before her by another and herself delivered from the necessity of exertion—her entire future painted in the attractive but evanescent "couleur de rose." Because she is able to sink into a state of inaction she does so, and thus lets herself drift toward the saddest and most hopeless of lots—an empty life.

New Postmaster at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Major L. E. Stewart has been appointed by Postmaster General Emory Smith, to take charge of the General Emory Smith, to take charge of the postal arrangements at Santiago, taking the place made vacant by the death of Mr. Eben Brewer. Major Stewart has been engaged, heretofore, in the Chicago division of the postoffice department and has recently been on special duty at Tampa, Fla.

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of that they have little doubt, it will reach Washington only through the mails from tepublican Leader Does Not Expect Santiago. Foreign Complications to Grow So far no mail report of any character Out of the War. has come from General Shafter since his landing in Cuba, to the great disappoint-

CAVALRY FOR PORTO RICO Five Troops at Camp Alger Ordered to Proceed With All Haste to

Newport News. CAMP ALGER, VA., July 23.-An order was received at Camp Alger to-day direct-ing that the five troops of cavalry stationed with General Graham's command proceed to Porto Rico as rapidly as possible. These roops are A and C. New York volunteers, and A, B and C, Pennsylvania volunteers. The order directs that they proceed to Newport News for embarkation and, if transportation will permit, go with Haines' brigade. The command will take their horses and be fully equipped. Thirty days' rations for the men and ten days' forage for the horses, with 500 rounds of ammunition for each man, will be taken. If impracticable to go with Haines' troops, the com mand will go into camp on arrival at

of loading equipments and supplies y as possible. As expeditiously as the move ome delays and at 1:30 o'clock the trains

The war department to-night received the

ler, Flotilda and Cherokee, with General Schwan's headquarters, sailed between 10 and 12:30 o'clock to-day, with two light bat teries, Seventh artillery, one troop Second cavalry, two companies Eleventh infantry, sections of the general pack train. The Mohawk, which can easily overtake these row. It will carry ten companies of the Eleventh infantry and about 600 pack animals, the brigade ambulance train and Red

"JOHN I. RODGERS, Brigadier General Volunteers, Senior Offi-WASHINGTON, July 23 .- The announce-

ment is made at the war department that three and possibly five of the volunteer army regiments now at Tampa will be sent to join General Miles at Porto Rico. One regiment is expected to stay at Tampa and the remainder will be assigned to Fernandina. The volunteer organizations now at Tampa include the following: Second New York, Fifth Maryland, Third Pennsylvania, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, First Ohio, Fifth Ohio, First Florida, Six-

WORK OF THE RED CROSS. Miss Clara Barton Cables From Santiago-15,000 People Fed

since the 20th inst. Her dispatch reads as

a Spanish Sloop.

Copper Mine.

this morning, causing the destruction of the assay office and part of the foundry on the surface. W. J. Johnson, civil engineer, nephew of W. A. Clark, owner of the mine; C. E. Beveridge, the assayer, and a labor-C. E. Beveridge, the assayer, and a laborer, named Larson, were killed. A mining
expert from New York, whose name is not
known, was seriously, probably fatally, injured. Superintendent Giroux, whose office
is in the assay building, had just left when
the building collapsed.

The news of the disaster came here in
a special dispatch to the Journal Miner
from Jerome. No other particulars beside
those sent have been received here.

BEACH HOTEL BURNED.